# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COAL
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:370
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2000
CLOSURE OF ZONAL LIAISON OFFICES OF CIL
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to close down the zonal offices of Coal India Limited and the Liaison offices of its subsidiaries;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have recommended for the closure of Dankuni Coal Complex; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T.SHANMUGAM)

(a): The opening or closing of the zonal offices of Coal India Limited(CIL) and the liaisonoffices of the subsidiaries of CIL are decided by the coal companies. As reported by CIL,there is no proposal, at present, to close down the zonal office of CIL or the liaisonoffices of its subsidiaries.

(b): Does not arise in view of answer given to part(a) of the question.

(c) & (d): The decision on this also will be taken by the CIL.